

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

10:00 A. M

CITY OF REDWOOD CITY

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob reported that the BayKeeper litigation has been settled and the settlement agreement is being executed at this time by the various parties. There is still discussion as to how the RWQCB will resolve the issues identified in the Court Order, with no decision at this time. San Mateo STOPPP's portion of the settlement legal fees is approximately \$57,000. Additional internal legal fees and technical assistance fees will continue for some time.
- B. Bob reported that the Permit Renewal Application, along with the Stormwater Management Plan, was delivered to the Regional Board on January 23rd, which was the deadline for the application. San Mateo STOPPP received a letter from the Board indicating timely receipt of the Permit application and SWMP. Habte said the Board Staff is reviewing how to administer the new permit and whether or not to grant an extension to 2005.
- C. Fred discussed a document "Upcoming Municipality-Led Tasks to Comply with NPDES Permit Provision C. 3", prepared for the New Development subcommittee some time ago. This document was included in the TAC Agenda packet. There are many compliance dates coming up soon and cities can use this document as a checklist to assure compliance with your permit requirements.
- D. Fred distributed and reviewed a report prepared by Hilton Farnkopf & Hobson, LLC for the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program entitled, "Stormwater Program Funding Options", dated December 3, 2003. He specifically referred to Figure 1. on page 15, "Summary of Fee Types By Funding Source" and Figure 2. on page 16, "Justification For Funding Stormwater From Other Sources".
- E. Fred reported that the San Mateo STOPPP has been approached by the Alameda and Santa Clara Programs to solicit our participation in the preparation of IPM Training Materials for use in training municipal employees in the principles of Integrated Pest Management. It was decided that Bob would determine if there were any objections to our involvement from the IPM Group and, if not, he would inform Alameda and Santa Clara that we would participate up to \$2,500.00 in that effort.
- F. Fred reported on a RWQCB Staff Report on Diazinon and Pesticide Toxicity. Quantities of diazinon and pesticides are being reduced in the Bay, but municipalities will still be responsible for compliance with new requirements being proposed for the Basin Plan.
- G. Habte had no new items to report other than the ones discussed above.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Bob reported that PI/P met and reviewed the final draft of the "Food Handling Guidelines" brochure which will be in English and Spanish. The thermometer exchange program is being advertised free in the Independent newspapers. "Control It Guides" are being printed at \$1.40 each and orders are being taken. The Environmental Health Division is requesting cities support of our renewed application for the "Used Oil Grant", which funds a portion of the PIP program. 35 teachers attended a "Kids in Gardens" workshop to teach IPM principles to school children.

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3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER

Cynthia reported that CI/I did meet to discuss progress of Training Work Group. The “Frequency of Inspections for Post-Construction Stormwater Treatment Measures (Provision C. 3. e.i.)” was discussed and Bob was asked to get clarification from the Board Staff on the use of stormwater inlet inserts for post-construction. The New Development’s O&M Agreement and Model Annual Report and Property Owner’s Self Inspection forms were reviewed. Concern was expressed over the time and effort to get property owner compliance. The “Demolition Ordinance Mercury Recycling Amendment and Other Mercury Related Materials” was discussed.

NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN

Ray reported that the New Development Subcommittee will be holding a “How To Meet The New Development/Redevelopment NPDES Permit Requirements” Workshop on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., including a free lunch, at the Belmont Sports Complex and Conference Center. Handouts were given out.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – STEVE TYLER

Steve reported that the Municipal Government Maint. Committee did meet. He reported that Bob mentioned a unique method of penalties from contractors who do not follow BMPs on there jobs. Brisbane required two contractors to host a lunch and provide one hour training to all employees on the job in the principles of stormwater runoff management. There were about 75 people in attendance and half admitted that they had never heard this message before. It was a success. The trash compliance survey was discussed and reminders were given that they are due soon. There is a Training Workshop planned for June 17th and a work group will be planning the program.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Ken reported that WAM did meet. He reported that one site with elevated levels of PSBs was traced to a private property in San Carlos and the enforcement was referred to the Regional Board Staff. Habte said the staff was discussing their response to the property owner.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob acknowledged the attendance of John Michels, CalTrans.

Bob announced that the State Co-permittee Permit Fees will remain the same for 2004/2005.

Bob announced that our local fees will increase only 0.08% for 2004/2005.

Bob did ask for sign ups for future meetings in the last half of the calendar year.

Bob announced that this will be his last two-year contract as Program Coordinator with C/CAG and his contract will expire December 31, 2005.

6. ADJOURNED